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Books for Kids Gets a New Home

The **Books for Kids** and **Summer Books for Kids** programs began over 20 years ago. The purpose was to get books into the hands (and under the fingertips) of our students. We have temporarily "shut down" the Books for Kids programs while we move the books and APH libraries from Iowa Braille School in Vinton to the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs.

The staff at Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (IESBVI) is pleased to announce that the **Books for Kids and Summer Books for Kids program will now be sponsored by the Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB).** Because of this switch, you will be asked to sign up with IDB in order to continue to receive Books for Kids for your child.

If you still have books that came to your child prior to June 1st in the blue boxes from Vinton, you may return those books to us at Vinton in those same boxes. From now on your books will arrive in boxes from the Iowa Department for the Blind.

Thank you for your help as we make this changeover. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this transition.

Thank you, *Chris*

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